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**Art Unit 1644**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/458,297; Filed: December 10, 1999  
For: **Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to p53 Using Peptide and  
Nucleic Acid Compositions**  
Inventors: FIKES *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2060.0120000/EKS/HCC/J-H

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form to cover: \$1020.00 Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. One (1) return postcard.

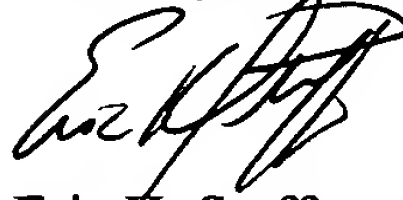
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from November 6, 2004 to February 6, 2005 (Sunday) by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

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